

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. Appln. No.: 09/929,066  
Attorney Docket No.: Q65807

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A ~~process for producing~~ a superoxide scavenger comprising a composition, ~~comprising preparing~~ wherein said composition is prepared by:
  - boiling a bean with a liquid to obtain a bean liquor;
  - cooling said obtained bean liquor;
  - removing said bean from said cooled bean liquor to obtain an initial bean liquor;
  - adding a yeast into said initial bean liquor;
  - leaving said initial bean liquor with said yeast while supplying oxygen thereto; ~~and~~
  - sterilizing the resulting liquid by heating; ~~and~~
  - concentrating and drying the resulting liquid under a reduced pressure.
2. (currently amended): A ~~process for producing~~ a superoxide scavenger as defined in claim 1, wherein said bean is a soybean.
3. (currently amended): A ~~process for producing~~ a beverage containing a superoxide scavenger in which said superoxide scavenger comprises a composition, ~~comprising preparing~~ wherein said composition is prepared by:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. Appln. No.: 09/929,066  
Attorney Docket No.: Q65807

boiling a bean with a liquid to obtain a bean liquor;  
cooling said obtained bean liquor;  
removing said bean from said cooled bean liquor to obtain an initial bean liquor;  
adding a yeast into said initial bean liquor;  
leaving said initial bean liquor with said yeast while supplying oxygen thereto; and  
sterilizing the resulting liquid by heating; and  
concentrating and drying the resulting liquid under a reduced pressure.

4. (currently amended): A process for producing a beverage as defined in claim 3,  
wherein said bean is a soybean.

5-8. (cancelled).